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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hyung-Joo Kwon, et al. Confirmation: 3937 Serial No.: 10/581,656 Group No.: 1645

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FOR STIMULATING IMMUNE FUNCTION, TREATING IMMUNE-

RELATED DISEASES, ATOPIC DERMATITIS AND/OR

PROTECTING NORMAL IMMUNE CELL

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The citations listed in the attached **IDS Form SB08A** may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Applicants wish to bring to the examiners attention that we are not providing copies of US Patents as instructed under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Applicants also wish to note that some of the references listed herewith are cited in the following Foreign Applications: International Application No.: PCT/KR2005/000266, Australian Application No.: 2005297758, Canadian Application No.: 2549423, Chinese Application No.: 200580006447.9, European Application No.: 2005710840, and Japanese Application No.: 2007526969.

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